

MANY CONVERTED

Harrison Meeting Last Night was Unusual.

THEY FLOCKED TO THE ALTAR

When the Invitation Was Extended—Rev. Harrison Did Not Preach a Sermon—Wanted to Save Souls

The meeting at the First Methodist church last evening was one of the most enthusiastic that has been held since the revival began. About 200 persons were converted and the service at the altar was most unusual. Rev. Harrison did not preach a regular sermon. He said that he had been asked to come forward and an orchestra of music was played. For about an hour there was scarcely a moment when a person was not shouting. Some of those who were converted said they had been converted before. One man fell back completely.

One man who had been converted a year ago came back with a new faith and led him to the altar. Another man who had been converted a year ago came back with a new faith and led him to the altar. Another man who had been converted a year ago came back with a new faith and led him to the altar.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

Another Large Audience in Attendance Last Evening.

The audience at the tabernacle last evening was up to the average last of the season. The theme was "The Day of Small Things." The speaker spoke of many things which had small beginnings but the results of which were great. He spoke of the life of Napoleon and said that it was the result of small things. He spoke of the life of Christ and said that it was the result of small things. He spoke of the life of the church and said that it was the result of small things.

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LONG LOST LAPINER BOY

Stolen in the City of Chicago on December 22, 1898.

FOUND IN OHIO

By the Overland Mother Tuesday Afternoon.

ALL ABDUCTORS ARRESTED

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She refused to answer the question. It was learned from another source that Mrs. Ingersoll had been in Chicago a few days last October but for what purpose it was impossible to learn. Mrs. Lapiner, when questioned, said she had never seen either Mrs. Ingersoll or Collins, and that she had no recollection of ever receiving a letter from Mrs. Ingersoll or Collins relative to the child.

The boy has been badly treated. His clothing is in rags and it is apparent he has been a stranger to soap and water for a long time.

Identification Clear.

Mrs. Lapiner, in speaking of the affair said: "I recognized my boy in a moment, but to be positive, I asked the officer to make a search of the premises. He found the shoes, cap and the cloak which Gerald wore the day he disappeared. The first thing I did was to give him a bath and buy some clothes."

Mrs. Lapiner said that Mrs. Ingersoll and Collins would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A neighbor tried to prevent Mrs. Lapiner and the deputy from entering the Collins house, but they rushed by him and in less than a minute the mother had the long lost boy in her arms.

"My boy! My boy!" she cried, and then, dropping on her knees she began to thank God for the recovery of her youngest born.

A moment later her tear-dimmed eyes happened to alight on Mrs. Ingersoll, who stood with arms folded, smiling sardonically at the reunion. Dropping the baby, Mrs. Lapiner jumped at the old woman, seized her by the throat and but for the interference of the sheriff would have done her serious bodily injury.

Then Mrs. Lapiner tried to get a revolver from Mrs. Ingersoll's pocket, declaring she would kill Mrs. Ingersoll.

Lapiner's Joy

CHICAGO, March 22.—Louis Lapiner the father went almost crazy with joy when he heard the good news.

"You can have all I have on earth!" he exclaimed excitedly to the police officer.

The reward offered for Gerald Lapiner started at \$500 shortly after he was stolen and had been increased from time to time until it reached \$1,000. Mr. Lapiner stated last evening the reward had been settled. He declined to name the amount.

Interest in Decatur.

Ever since last June the Decatur police newspaper reporters and people generally have been deeply interested in the Lapiner case. Louis Lapiner, the father, two Chicago detectives, a negro, and a Chicago newspaper reporter came to Decatur June 14 of last year to run down what proved to be a hoax about little Gerald. The Republican reporter at that time met Lapiner and the detectives and was the only reporter here to get next to the mysterious visit of Lapiner and his detectives. Lapiner had received an anonymous letter in Chicago informing him that if he would come to Decatur with \$2500, drive alone to the big tree in the middle of the road near the W. T. Downing residence north of the city, leave the money in the bottom of the buggy and walk back to the St. Nicholas hotel, before 12 o'clock that night the lost little boy would be brought to the hotel in the buggy, the only provision being that there should be no arrest and no questions asked. Lapiner complied with the conditions as to driving in a buggy to the place designated and leaving the cash in the rig, but he had the detectives who were armed secreted near the little brick school house and he also had the negro on horseback near by ready for action.

Lapiner and the Chicago newspaper reporter, with the Republican reporter, lingered in and about the St. Nicholas hotel that night until 1 o'clock. Lapiner was quite nervous. He was armed and in a desperate state of mind due to anxiety and suspense. His plan was to secure the boy at any cost and then capture the party or parties having him in charge. But the whole thing turned out to be a hoax. No one appeared with the boy. Possibly it was the plan of the Ingersoll woman and Collins to restore the boy in the manner described, but if such was the scheme it was abandoned through fear of injury or arrest.

Lapiner and his party left Decatur that night to follow up other "clues."

PANA STRIKE

Deputy Sheriffs Take the Place of the State Militia.

Negroes Tell the Governor They Will Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 22.—

A delegation of colored coal miners from Pana waited upon Governor Tanner yesterday afternoon and conferred with him regarding the removal of the state troops from Pana. T. J. Sanford was the spokesman of the committee. He asserted that union miners had made threats that when the troops leave Pana the colored miners will be compelled to go with them. He also stated that the colored miners have at all times been law-abiding citizens, and have never been the aggressors in any trouble that occurred, but, if attacked, they will protect their lives and their homes in the best way they can. He said he believed the property holders there are sincere in their belief that the sheriff and his deputies can preserve the order, but he expressed a fear that the union miners would adopt desperate measures as soon as the troops are removed.

The governor quoted the law to the committee, showing them that the sheriff is the peace officer of the county, and that when he informs the governor that he is prepared to handle the situation it becomes his duty to turn the matter over to him. The governor advised the colored men to return to their homes and resume their regular avocations, and assured them that all citizens, regardless of race or color, would be properly protected, as he believed, by the sheriff of Christian county, but that if Mr. Downey finds it impossible to handle the situation and again asks for troops in the regular way they will be sent to him.

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SHOT TO KILL

Attempted Murder of a Millionaire in Chicago.

Deed of Jealous Harry Hammond in a Hotel.

CHICAGO, March 22.—John T.

Shayne, a wealthy farmer and prominent Democratic politician, was shot and probably fatally wounded last evening by Harry H. Hammond, a tailor. The shooting occurred in a cafe of the Auditorium Annex, where Shayne was sitting at lunch with Mrs. Hammond, the divorced wife of Hammond, and two other ladies.

The party was seated at the table some time before Hammond appeared. He walked into the cafe and stood for a few minutes and walked out. In 10 minutes he returned, and standing inside the door deliberately pulled off his gloves, and then walking quickly up to Shayne, who was sitting with his back toward him, drew a revolver and fired several shots. Shayne has but slim chance of recovery. Hammond is in jail.

NOTE.—Decatur parties saw Shayne at Hot Springs last week. He was there with Mrs. Hammond and an other lady. John Anderson of this city is a tailor who is personally acquainted with Hammond.

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ADDRESS TO FILIPINOS

Outline of the American Policy for the Natives.

A FIRM STAND

Taken by the President in the Philippines.

NO MEAN SPIRIT OF TYRANNY

Or Vengeance to be Exercised, but U. S. Sovereignty to be Maintained—Form of Government to be Adopted—Address Printed for General Distribution.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Journal's Manila special says: The address drafted by the American commission embodying the views of the president has been made public. It will be translated into all native dialects and disseminated throughout the archipelago. It assures the Filipinos that the intentions of the Americans are to develop the powers of self government in the people, explains that the United States has assumed international obligations which it must fulfill and which make it responsible to the whole civilized world for a stable government in the Philippines. The commission, it is explained, is to interpret the purposes and intentions of the president towards the natives and suggest the establishment of a government suited to the capacity and requirements of the Filipinos and to be consistent with the interests of the United States. The protection of the United States is not to be exercised in any spirit of tyranny or vengeance, but, having destroyed Spanish power and accepted the sovereignty of the islands, the United States is bound to restore peace in the Philippines. To this end all insurgents are invited to lay down their arms and place trust in the government that emancipated them from the oppression of the Spanish rule. A majority of the commissioners are inclined toward giving the Filipinos a sort of trial or provincial local autonomy under the central government which will be military until a purely civil system is proved feasible.

Aginaldo to Lead.

MANILA, March 22, 5 P. M.—While apparently inactive since Sunday, really the opposite has been the case with the American forces. The reorganization entailing many changes. They have been in progress since the abandonment of the flying column. Generals Wharton and Hale's brigade have not been assigned, but the Oregon, the Minnetonka and the 22d regulars have been concentrated at camp on the Lupa, at the water front,

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker--5 cent cigar Have Spence repaint your house.

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You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but--

California fruits at Glessner's, 145 East Prairie.

Easton opening at Mrs. Wallace's millinery opening, 119 East William street, on Wednesday and Thursday. --21-2t

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 103 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable. --1-dime.

Next Combination Sale Monday, April 3. Get your entries in early. This will be a good sale. --21-dime.

Ed. W. Hill & Co.

See Spence about your hardwood finishing and kalsomining.

Wanted--Wiping rags at Republican office.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 248 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp. --mar9-dime

Attend Mrs. H. A. Wallace's millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. --21-2t

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program includes a scripture reading on prohibition by Mrs. Nancy Coleman and a discussion on "A Model W. C. T. U. Woman," by Mrs. Mary Scott and Mrs. Rachel Pitner.

W. H. Spence, the painter, new phone, office 627, residence 615, Riverside Place.

Chodat's Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Microbes Not in It.

We boiled them at a temperature of 300 degrees F. They are all dead and gone. If you want microbes drink river or well water, but don't look for them in our Palatable Distilled Water, you will not find any. We sell water without microbes at 30 cents per box of six half gallon bottles. Telephone 51. Decatur Bottling Works. --20-dime

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CITY COMMITTEE

Held a Meeting Last Night at the Council Room.

ARRANGED FOR PRIMARIES

Which Will be Held Tomorrow Night in the Different Wards--Candidates Drew for Places on the Ticket.

The members of the Republican city committee held a meeting last night at the city council rooms and made arrangements for the Republican primaries which will be held tomorrow night. J. J. Finn acted as chairman and besides the members of the committee most of the candidates were present. The committee appointed to figure out the expense of the election and to arrange for having the tickets printed reported that the total cost would be \$69. It was recommended that each candidate for alderman be assessed \$1 and each candidate on the general ticket be assessed \$7. The report was approved and it was decided that all of the candidates must pay up before 9 o'clock this morning. It was reported that 50,000 tickets would be printed and that the aldermen in each ward must furnish their own tickets. There will be two ballot boxes at each place, one for the general tickets and one for the aldermanic vote.

The candidates for city offices drew lots for places on the ticket with the following result:

Mayor--R. R. Montgomery, B. Z. Taylor.

Clerk--Mont Peniwell, F. L. Hays.

Attorney--C. C. Walters, Walter B. Tyler.

Treasurer--Adam Seeforth.

Each chairman will be given 2000 tickets and the remainder will be divided among the candidates.

In the Sixth ward the aldermanic candidates will be selected at a meeting at the close of the primaries, but in all the other wards the aldermen will be chosen by votes cast between 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The aldermanic tickets in the different wards were made up as follows:

First--E. M. Meredith, R. J. Wagy, Howard Hanthorn.

Second, (Long Term)--Josephus Vest, F. M. Young.

Second, (Short Term)--T. J. Osborne, George A. Lytle.

Third--Alois Young, Joseph Bixby, James Keefe, John Sanner.

Fourth--Frank Meyer, J. B. Siewers.

Fifth--John Knowlton.

Sixth--John McCoy, William Dick, Thomas Day.

Seventh--E. R. Calver, J. L. Drake, C. E. Akers.

I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME

Dedicated at Mattoon Yesterday--D. E. Baldwin Chosen Superintendent.

C. M. Lytle, Mrs. John A. Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Baldwin have returned from Mattoon, where they attended the dedication of the Old Fellows' Old Folks Home on Tuesday. Although it was a rainy day it did not suffice to dampen the enthusiasm of the Old Fellows of Mattoon and the many visiting members. In the afternoon a program of dedicatory and opening exercises was participated in by Miss Mary Kiehr of Mattoon; Judge Henry Phillips of Virginia; A. Summerlin of Mattoon; Grand Master Berry of Carthage; Mrs. E. A. Glazier, president of the Rebekah Assembly; C. F. Mansfield, president of the board of trustees; Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, chairman of the advisory board; James R. Miller of Springfield, grand secretary; and Mrs. Lola Richard of Olney, secretary of the grand assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah.

At night a concert and grand ball were held at the home and the home dedicated in an atmosphere of good fellowship.

The home is located just east of the city, on a beautiful tract of land. The building cost \$25,000. It is a three story brick structure, fitted throughout with all the modern appliances and improvements to enhance the comfort of those for whom it is intended to be a home.

Charles F. Mansfield, president of the board of trustees, first brought the idea of such a home to the attention of the grand lodge, but it was several years before he saw the realization of this much-cherished idea. Mattoon was selected for the location of the home only after a long contest, many of the leading cities of southern Illinois being competitors.

D. E. Baldwin of this city was chosen superintendent of the home and will remove his family to Mattoon at once, as he will take immediate charge.

C. M. Lytle is the secretary of the home board and is naturally pleased with the selection of a Decatur man as superintendent.

State University Summer Term.

In response to what was believed to be a general demand on the part of the teachers of the state for a summer term of instruction at the University of Illinois, the trustees have made provisions for such instruction. The term this year will begin on June 19 and extend until August 18. Perhaps the most distinctive feature of the

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plan at Illinois is the provision that the instruction will be in charge of heads of departments, though of course provisions will be made in some cases for additional instructors or assistants as they may be needed. The instruction offered will be adapted to the needs of teachers, particularly high school teachers. No conditions are placed upon admission, but those who can meet the regular university requirements for admission, may matriculate and receive credit toward a university degree. The term fee for students not matriculated will be \$10. Laboratory fees will be charged, but only to cover the cost of materials used. The university expects to put five dollars into the undertaking for everyone it receives back.

The following courses are offered: Pedagogy, Professors Tompkins and McGilvrey; Botany, by Professor T. J. Burrill; Zoology, by Professor Forbes; Chemistry, by Professor Palmer; Physics by Professor Carman; English Composition and Literature, by Professor T. A. Clark; Latin, by Professor H. J. Barton; Mathematics, by Professor George W. Myers.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The Flow of Sentiment, Eloquence and Logic Friday Night.

On Friday evening the oratorical contest will be held in the assembly room at the High school building. This is a preliminary contest to determine who shall represent the school at the state oratorical contest at Champaign on May 19. The contestants Friday night will be Dan Housum, Edward Hitchcock, Edmund Adamson, Lee Boland, Chester Legg, Fred Grout and Maurice Williams.

Five judges will pass upon the orations. The judges selected are Dr. W. F. Calhoun, Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, Rev. W. C. Miller, Attorney Albert G. Webber and Mrs. Jeannette Tyler. The admission fee will be 10 cents.

The schools will close Friday evening for the spring vacation of one week, reopening on April 3.

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Can be given why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best and most effectual cure for every form of indigestion.

They are in the tablet form, which retains their good qualities indefinitely, while liquid preparations become stale and useless with age.

They are convenient, can be carried in the pocket and taken when needed. They are pleasant to take.

After each meal dissolve one or two of them in the mouth and, mingling with the food, they constitute a perfect digestive, absolutely safe for the most sensitive stomach.

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Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Soovill's. --18-dtf

Notice.

To the Republican Voters of the Fourth Ward: The Republican city primaries will be held on Thursday, March 23, from 3 to 7:30 p. m., at the Caldwell store building, corner of Broadway and Wood streets, and at the same time and place and in the same manner that the other city candidates are voted for you will select your candidate for alderman. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast will be declared the Republican nominee for alderman in the Fourth ward.

T. H. Richardson, Chairman.

The more revenue we derive from an ugly sin the better looking it becomes.

The tents of the Bedouin Arabs are usually black. They are made of dyed goat-hair cloth.

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SPRING STYLES

Opened to the Public at Bradley Bros.' Store This Morning.

Millinery Display the Finest Ever Made.

Bradley Bros., who opened up their spring stock of millinery, wash goods, fancy silks and suitings to the inspection of the public this morning, have certainly surpassed all former efforts in the way of excellence and variety in the selection of their spring goods. This is especially noticeable in the millinery department. Here the beautiful colors and exquisite fabrics which mark the season are used with lavish yet guarded hand, and the attention that has been given to the smallest detail is shown in the effect which characterizes the whole. The combinations are marked with a quiet elegance of taste and the display is calculated to please, not only the general mass, but the individual as well.

The millinery parlors are decorated in palms, hanging baskets of green and flowers. The attendants are gowned in the latest fashion and the public is welcomed with a cordiality that makes a visit, even if no purchase is contemplated, a delightful experience. Some of the hats most admired are:

A medium sized hat raised at the side and tipped in front over the face. There is a scarf around the crown and raised high at the left side, is wide liberty ribbon in the opal shades. There is a plume effect of leaves of same shade. Under the brim on left side are bunches of syringas. The straw is of the opal tints.

A very attractive Leghorn is on the Shepherds order. There is a full crown of spangled jet caught in center with a gold buckle. White and black tulle is draped around the crown and there is a full sweep of paradise aigrettes in white. Under the brim, resting on the hair, are large pink crushed roses and huge rosettes of black tulle.

Another is a smart looking sailor of silver gray fancy braid faced with white. There is a full ruffling of white tulle at top of crown and below is draped gray mirrored velvet. To the left are six white dove wings. The bandeaux is of white roses with rhinestone ornaments.

One of Virou's creations is a Raphe toque. The rim is draped softly with white tulle with gold cords diagonally applied. Handsome spangled net is draped high on left side. A cluster of white and black aigrettes sweep over crown and are caught with a gold clasp mounted with crystals.

A dainty little bonnet is of Tuscan braid edged with wreath of blue forget-me-nots. High at the left side is a cluster of white aigrettes and Bergerac velvet caught with a rhinestone buckle.

A child's hat is made of shirred cream chiffon with a Napoleonic plaited edge finished with two rows of narrow white satin ribbon. It is trimmed with a huge bow of white tulle ribbon and coral apple blossoms.

The Charlotte Corday is one of the latest styles. This hat is made of coral pink fancy braid with a cluster of shaded Marshal Neil roses about the crown. Gracefully drooping black chantilly lace encircles the brim and a scarf of the same lace is brought from the back and fastens on the left shoulder.

There is a stylish Marquise hat made of black tulle with a crown of white tulle and net. There is a sweep of paradise feathers in black and huge clusters of black violets caught with crystal ornaments. White roses fall gracefully on the hair.

A Russian turban has a brim of tucked white mousseline, each tucked finished with a narrow black velvet ribbon. This is draped on the brim perpendicularly. Two immense rosettes of the mousseline with long quill drawn through, form the trimming. There is an ornament of pearls.

An especially attractive hat is a large face hat with a broad brim. The medium high crown is made of fancy braid in the new Petunia shades and trimmed in immense roses and foliage of the same shades.

A very unique face hat is made of black tulle finely tucked. There is a full crown of white chiffon with applique in black chantilly. On the left side two plumes, one black, one white, are supported by an immense ornament of rhinestones and pearls. A long scarf of chantilly lace is draped gracefully over the shoulder and fastened at the belt.

A pretty and greatly admired pattern is made of braid in the Cyano shades. The trimming consists of soft lace ribbon in shades of pink. There is a drapery of rennaissance lace supported by clusters of dark red roses.

The latest shades are the Cyano, a shade of pink a little lighter than the fuchsia shades of the winter; the Bergerac, a shade of blue; the petunia and the opal. Violets are used in profusion and pansies are in greater demand than they have been for years. The Yedda braid is a new feature as is also the fancy spangled net that is used in nearly everything.

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To P. T. Van Dungen and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 10 block 10 1/2 pt. 10 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 15 T. 10 S. 2 E. for the taxes for the year 1936, including special taxes and special assessments, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of P. T. Van Dungen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. C. J. HART.

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To Fred Willis and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 3 block 2 B. H. Cane's addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1936, including special taxes and special assessments, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Fred Willis, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. C. J. HART.

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To J. K. Warren & Co., and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 11 block 1 K. Warren & Co. 9th addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1936, including special taxes and special assessments, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of J. K. Warren & Co., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. C. J. HART.

To Hunter Bros. and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 13 block 3 Montgomery & Shultz 2d addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1936, including special taxes and special assessments, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Hunter Bros., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. C. J. HART.

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To Charles L. Coby, Mrs. Charles L. Coby and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 8 block 4 Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur for the special taxes and special assessments for the year 1936, and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of C. L. Coby, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. ROBERT YOUNG.

To Martha Owen and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 3 block 1 in block one (1) in Wait & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1936, including special taxes and special assessments, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Martha Owen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. ROBERT YOUNG.

To C. E. Schroll and Caroline M. Powers and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 5 block 1 in Powers' addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1936, including special taxes and special assessments, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of C. E. Schroll, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. ROBERT YOUNG.

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To Anna Martin, E. L. Martin and Louisa Strader, David Martin, heirs of the late David Martin, deceased and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 13 block 3 Montgomery & Shultz 2d addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1936, including special taxes and special assessments, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of David Martin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. ROBERT YOUNG.

Stuttering Cured. Drs. Randolph & McCullough are performing astonishing cures on stutters at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to cure. Call and see them.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To C. L. Costello, Thomas W. Battles and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 21 block 3 in Montgomery & Shultz 2d addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1936, including special taxes and special assessments, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of C. L. Costello, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. C. J. HART.

To Albert R. Crestor, Phoebe B. Ryder and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 4 block 1 in Ryder's Sub-Div. in City of Decatur, for the special taxes and special assessments for the year 1936, and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Albert R. Crestor, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. ROBERT YOUNG.

To Henderson Ross and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 4 block 1 in W. H. Bag's Addition to City of Decatur, for the special taxes and special assessments for the year 1936, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Henderson Ross, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. ROBERT YOUNG.

To Hunter Bros., George Hunter, Isaac Shellabarger and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 53 block 2 in Montgomery & Shultz 2d addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1936, including special taxes and special assessments, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Hunter Bros., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. ROBERT YOUNG.

To Myra E. Estabrook, mortgagee, Mrs. L. Modora Mitchell, John W. Mitchell, her husband, and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 1 block 1 Leeland Heights Addition to City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1936, including special taxes and special assessments, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of L. M. Mitchell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. ROBERT YOUNG.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE. To Richard Oren and Clara Oren and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1939, C. J. Hart purchased the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, to-wit: Lot 20 block one (1) in Sangamon addition to the city of Decatur for the taxes for the year 1936, including special taxes and special assessments, and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, as assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Richard Oren, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1939. GUY P. LEWIS.

WHAT OLD AGE MEANS.

Changes in the Body That Are Wrought by the Passing Years. In the study of living forms, from the protozoa to the mammals, and from the protophytes to the seed plants, we find certain changes and conditions characteristic of old age. In the human subject the principal changes which we note are atrophic and degenerative in their nature. The muscles and glands are the parts most especially involved in senile atrophy, although other soft parts are affected to some extent. There is a diminution in size of the cellular elements, though without involving any essential change in their structure. The muscular fibers become small, and are said to take on more uniformity of size, while the spleen and lymphatic glands undergo a remarkable diminution in weight and size, which increases as age advances. There is also some shrinking in volume of the glandular structures of the digestive tract. Wherever fat has accumulated it gradually wastes away. It is said that atrophy begins to take place before degeneration commences. Pigmentary and fatty infiltrations of the elements are common, as are also calcareous incrustations. As an instance of the location of this fatty degeneration, muscular fibers, both voluntary and involuntary, might be mentioned. It is also found in blood vessels, especially the terminal arteries of the brain, and to some extent in the nerve cells and in the parenchyma of glandular organs. Pigmentary infiltration, it is claimed, is not so frequently met with as is fatty infiltration. In the pineal gland, in ligaments, cartilages, tendons and the walls of arteries calcareous deposits are common. In the brain and spinal cord the neuritic inclusions until it frequently predominates over the nervous element, and there is a tendency to the deposition of amorphous bodies in these parts. The fatty elements of the brain are diminished, while the water and phosphorus are increased in quantity. The height and weight of the body on account of these changes are diminished, the body as a whole being shorter and lighter, while its individual parts are also lessened in size, with the exception of the heart and kidneys. The heart, as a rule, is hypertrophied, while the kidneys are at least the size they were in middle life. Changes take place in the skin, rendering it dry and wrinkled, the hair becomes thin and white, the teeth drop out, the body bends.

These changes induce a general decrease in vigor; the power of the muscles is lessened; the combustion going on in the body is diminished, as is shown by a decrease in the amount of carbonic acid gas exhaled. The vital capacity of the lungs is decreased, although there is a quickening of the respiratory rhythm. The pulse rate rises, the exertions are diminished, and the quantity of urine is less. Such, briefly stated, are some of the characteristics of old age. This period of life is more liable to certain diseases, as those due to arterio-sclerosis, to certain forms of rheumatism and gout, and so on.

What produces these changes in the body which drag us down to the grave? Is there no way to retard or prevent them? If we could obviate them, even in a measure, how great would be the benefit and with what rejoicing would the earth's inhabitants hail the discovery, especially those among them who have begun to enter the shadows which gather about life's evening! In the cycle through which a portion of the material world revolves—from the organic to the inorganic, from the living to the dead and back again to the living—it would appear that, as old age approaches, the material of the animal body takes on more and more the nature of the inorganic and becomes more and more akin to the mineral world. When an individual starts in life he appears to be endowed with a certain power or ability to maintain his status in the highly organized animal world and to resist largely the tendency of his tissues to become in their chemical nature more nearly akin to the mineral kingdom.

What this power consists in I do not know, but it seems to be greatly impaired by age. Now, if by introducing into the body certain agents which might render the excess of accumulating mineral matter more soluble, so that it could be more easily eliminated from the body, we might get rid of one element that contributes largely to the deterioration and degeneration that come with old age. Again, all animal and vegetable tissues when young possess in a large measure this resistance toward the changes that take place in senility. Then, why would it not be a feasible and rational idea for those who are approaching the period of life when senile changes begin to make their appearance to take as nourishment only the tissues of young animals and vegetables and thereby supplement their waning power of resistance with that of those organisms which contain it in abundance? And, also, as we now have a process of treating certain diseased conditions of different organs of the body with the products of the corresponding organs of animal bodies (and I believe with some success), why could benefit not be derived by administering the essence of the organs of young and healthy animals to those whose bodies are beginning to show the effects of age, and in that way furnish them artificially with the power to resist the encroachments of time? Two or three times a year, for instance, we might administer this treatment for a week or two at a time, and who can say that we might not retard in this way the capture of life's citadel by the King of the glass and scythe? Medical Record.

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Leave your measure and have a Suit made to order, that is cut and made in style. We carry the latest in piece goods. COME AND SEE. Race Clothing Mfg. Co. THE CLOTHIERS OF DECATUR, 129--135 North Water Street.

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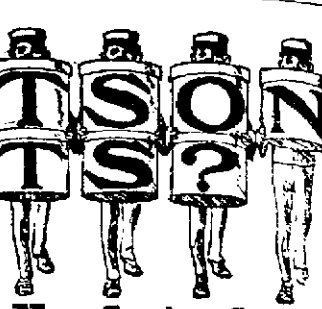
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Have Spencer repaper your house.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-df

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-df

Fine candies at Glossner's, 149 East Prairie.

Go to W. C. Pluck & Son, 108 East North street, to buy your Diamond Wall Paper Cleaner.—13-df

Dr. W. E. Hostetter performed an operation on the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawton of Niantic.

It is easier to keep off the grass than it is to keep off the park policeman.

Everyone is invited to attend the Easter opening at Mrs. Wallace's millinery store, 119 East William, on Wednesday and Thursday.—21-df

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera-house. Hughes & Funk.—11-df

You can save money by purchasing pianos, organs and musical instruments generally at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call and see the handsome display.

Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by Dr. W. C. Wood and Dr. Ellen Grimes, yesterday performed two delicate surgical operations at the St. Mary's hospital. One on Mrs. Samuels of this city and the other on Mrs. Orme of Cotto Gorda.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Miss Anne Mitchell of 148 West William street fell from a chair on which she was standing on Tuesday afternoon and broke one of her ribs. Dr. Will Barnes attended her.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is recovered through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Dealers keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or for Nasal Catarrh which is weeping should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

Miss Grace Hubbard entertained a party of friends at supper last evening.

The ladies should see the pretty Easter bonnet at Mrs. Wallace's opening.—21-df

Eleonor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary at the home of her parents on Prairie avenue on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholls of East Division street, on Monday, March 19, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durks, West North and Monroe streets, on March 17, a son.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Martin on "Sprinkling and Pouring."

The meeting at the First M. E. church last evening showed the effects of the relaxation that is sure to follow a time of deep spiritual demonstrations such as were witnessed at the meetings of Sunday and Monday evenings. The rain interfered with the attendance. The church was well filled, however, and before the close of the meeting several were standing in back of the room.

Evangelist Harrison took for his text Job II-1: "Acquaint thou thyself with God and be at peace, and thereby good shall come." He started by saying that everyone is seeking peace, hunting for relief from heartache. Unless the conscience is soared and hardened no sinner under conviction can be happy in being hurried to eternity. He said other people should not criticize methods of leading souls to salvation and no true preacher would do so. A great scientist has figured out that the distance to heaven is millions of miles. Heaven is within easy reach of all and is the same distance from the ignorant as from the cultured. The text brings heaven to all. Some people seek happiness by trying to attain a high social standing, others by seeking culture. Every sinner must yield to the common method of salvation or miss heaven.

One of the greatest sins of the age is Sunday bicycling, especially the bicycle parties arranged for recreation and pleasure. Every sinner carries a constant load but salvation will remove fear of guilt as far as the east is from the west. God says, "If you will come to me I will remember your sins against you no more forever." I urge you to come to the altar and receive the benefit of the text. The invitation to come to the altar met with liberal response as usual and a number were fully converted.

Rev. W. H. Pontholigon, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Rev. Frank Imboden, Rev. Mr. Kane of Buffalo and Rev. Mr. Horney of Clinton were present and assisted in the services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a young people's meeting this evening at 6:45. Those working for others, the new converts and those seeking salvation are especially invited to attend.

There will be a meeting for men only on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"Sprinkling and Pouring"

Was the Subject of Dr. Martin's Discourse—Tonight, "Prodigal Son."

Dr. Martin again addressed a large audience at the tabernacle last evening when he spoke on "Sprinkling and Pouring." He quoted many authorities proving their testimony in regard to the use of sprinkling and pouring. They were mostly pious-baptist in their belief and practice, but acknowledging immersion as the only true Christian baptism.

The evangelist is recovering from his attack of throat trouble and was at his best again last evening, having lost none of his eloquence and logic.

He spoke in part as follows: "Pure water was never sprinkled or poured upon any person by the authority of God. There are only two words translated 'sprinkled.' If expressed in English language they would be 'muzzed' and 'puck.' The cleansing water termed 'clean water,' composed of the ashes of the burnt heifer, with water sprinkling it, was sprinkled upon the Israelites. Pure water was never used as a cleansing process.

"To Isaiah 52:15: 'So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths.' There is no reference to the sprinkling of water. Sprinkling is not the word in the Greek or Hebrew. The words as used is translated correctly in the Hebrew scriptures as 'jump up in astonishment.' Furthermore, the 'sprinkling' would be done by the Lord himself. Jesus caused an astonishment to many nations for 'never man spake as this man spake.'

"The word 'rautidzo' in the testament, meaning sprinkled, is always used in reference to the sprinkling of blood. If the word was used in the old testament as is used in certain instances of making Christians now, that would not bind us to its use. The old Levitical law was nailed upon the cross with Christ.

"The sprinkling of water upon the forehead is a family mark for it comes from the 'Church of Rome.' She marks her children upon the head and the advocates of sprinkling mark their adherents upon the forehead. The Catholic church was the originator of the system, the mark of the 'beast.'

"Baptism with water is to overwhelm with water and not to sprinkle a few drops. There is no place in the

new testament where sprinkling or pouring was used in Christian baptism, but baptism always means and does mean a burial into the likeness of Christ's death."

There was one baptism at the close of the service.

A great meeting is expected to be held on next Sunday afternoon when the evangelist will speak on "Americanism, Religion and Politics." An educational entertainment to be given by Dr. Martin is announced for next Tuesday evening to help pay the expenses of the meeting.

The theme for this evening will be "The Prodigal Son."

THE STAGE.

"RED COCKADE."

The value of life-long training on the stage is notably exemplified by Walker Whiteside in the details of his performance of Charles Martel, the young hero of "The Red Cockade," a play that is current at the Grand Thursday night. For instance, his startled action and his clear note of pleasure at the instant of Martel's recognizing in Beatrice, the play-fellow of his childhood, are eloquently expressed independently of words, and all through the piece his by-play is appropriate and illuminative. A view of Mr. Whiteside on the stage in response is worth more to the student than a course of lessons in the ordinary school of acting. Seats are now on sale.

CARTER'S NEW PLAY.

"Under the Dome," the most pretensions of the Carter plays, will be at the Grand Friday night. As a play it is said to be far superior to anything turned out by this successful author heretofore. It is a high class naval comedy drama, absolutely free from cheap sensationalism and palpable appeals to the gallery. Not a shot is fired throughout the play, with the exception of the admiral's salute fired by the United States man-of-war in honor of the flag ship Trenton. The scenery is both effective and abundant and the play is being interpreted by a competent cast.

COLORED MEN MET.

Made Arrangements for Reception to Soldiers of the Eighth.

A meeting of the colored citizens was held last evening at the A. M. E. church to make arrangements for the reception of the colored soldiers who went from this city and joined the 8th Illinois volunteers. Thomas Miller acted as chairman. Hne Singleton was chosen as corresponding secretary and W. C. King as recording secretary. It was decided to give the soldiers a banquet and the following committees were named to carry out the details: Ways and Means—John Williamson, Robert Hogan and William Price. Program—Rev. A. Ward, James Brammell and Louis Ernest.

Cooking and Decorating—Mesdames Margaret Love, James Long, James Hollinger, John Armstrong, Anna Ward and J. J. Jacobs.

It is expected that the men will be home on April 3, but Hne Singleton will keep in correspondence with Chicago so that he will know exactly when the men can be expected.

The members of the regiment from Decatur are as follows: John Hawkins, Noble Lamb, Spencer Williams, Albert Butler, Roy Lawson, Joseph Sipes, George Isabel and John Patton.

Wheelmen's Club.

A committee of the Wheelmen's club is at work changing the constitution of the club. The committee is composed of J. H. Latham, Frank Palmeyer, Lou White, Claude Johnson and T. B. Jack. Heretofore the business of the club has been conducted at the monthly meetings, but as the membership is now over 100 it is difficult to manage affairs in that way and it was thought best to place the management of the club in the hands of a board of directors. To do this it was necessary to change the constitution.

Notice.

To the Republican voters of the Third Ward: The Republican city primaries will be held on Thursday, March 23, from 8 to 7:30 p. m., at the livery barn of T. B. Doane on West Wood street and at the same time and place and in the same manner that the other city candidates are voted for you will select your candidate for alderman. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast will be declared the Republican nominee for alderman in the Third ward.

H. K. Midkiff, Chairman.

Sailor Here.

Fred Morris, a seaman, formerly of the U. S. S. Cincinnati, is in the city. He was mustered out of the service in February after serving for seven years and he is on his way to Brooklyn, where he will again enlist for three years. Morris came to Pullman to visit a sister and as he knew some of the members of Company H, he came to Decatur.

LARGE AUDIENCE

Attended Entertainment Given Last Night by

ST. THERESA ACADEMY PUPILS

Opera House was Well Filled and the

Entertainment was Good.

Was a Financial

Success.

A large audience was in attendance at the opera house last evening when an entertainment was given by the children of St. Theresa's Academy. The affair was a St. Patrick's Day entertainment but was postponed for last week on account of other events. The undertaking was not only a financial success but the audience was greatly pleased and everyone who attended could not help but admire the splendid manner in which the young people took their parts. The children have for some time past been training under the direction of the sister who teach in the school and the pupils and their instructors deserved credit for the work they accomplished. Every number was heartily applauded by the audience. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the benefit of the school. The program which consisted of choruses, songs and recitations, was as follows:

PART I

Opening Chorus—"Greeting Girls. Words of Welcome—Girls of Second Grade.

Recitation, "Nobody's Child"—Catherine Hiner.

Song, "Jolly Tinklers"—Boys of the Fourth Grade.

Dialogue, "It Never Rains But It Pours"—Margaret Curran and Nana Ryder.

Song, "A Merry Gypsy Band"—Girls of the Fourth Grade.

Monologue, "Ed Bradley."

Pantomime, "Flag of the Rainbow"—Girls of Fifth Grade.

Song, "The Flag that Has Never Known Defeat"—Boys.

Recitation, "Mary's Wish"—Mabel Collins.

Dialogue, "The Country Aunt's Visit to the City." Characters: Aunt Peabody, May Galloway, Elanor Lizzie Kilkenny; Hattie, Maudie, Meehan; Miriam Brown, Ann Murphy; A Party of Friends, Susan Rye and Girls.

Vocal Solo, "I Went to Play with You Papa"—Thomas Cooney.

"The Country Aunt's Visit to the City"—Scene II.

PART II

Oration, "Ireland's History"—Cyril McMahon.

Action Song, "The Little Fiddler"—Primary Boys.

Scarf Fantastics—Senior Girls.

Recitation, "A Boy's Complaint"—John Finn.

Song and Drill, "The Staking Quakers"—Children of Third Grade.

Recitation, "Little Titan's Pallete"—Thomas Hayes.

Song, "Fairy Balls"—Junior Girls.

Recitation, "Mama's Waters"—Sadie Welch.

Dialogue, "Rival Orators"—John Fahay and Bernard Hainer.

Good Night Drill—Primary Girls.

Pantomime, "The Angels of Blue Vista"—Senior Girls.

La Grippe.

Bethesda Mineral Spring water not only prevents the Grip, but if used freely, it will ensure a mid-attack because its action on the kidneys and the need of tone and power to carry off the poison germs. Its use will save you from those dangerous kidney diseases so often resultant from the Grip. Bethesda is a cure for Diabetes and Bright's Disease. Sold by druggists in sealed half-gallon bottles. Write for booklet. BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING CO., A. M. Jones, President, Washington, D. C.

To the Trade and the Public.

We have taken the agency for the Green Tree Brewery of St. Louis Lager beer (Union Label) and are prepared to deliver different brands of exquisite bottled export beers as follows: The Bohemian Pale Lager, The Select, The Salvator. Respectfully, Reinhardt & Swick. New Phone 2226. Offices 700 East Corro Street.—13-df

No extra charge for those who cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—15-df

Sales of Real Estate.

A. J. Wood, secretary of the Fund Building Association, to Patrick Hogan, lots 9 and 10 in block 2 of Hunter Brothers' addition to Decatur \$2000.

A. J. Wood to Patrick Hogan, lot 1 claim deed to lots 9 and 10 in block 2 of Hunter Brothers' addition to Decatur \$1.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY

Local Improvement and Other Bills in the House.

THE SALARY BILL

Members to Receive \$1500 a Year--No More.

LINCOLN MONUMENT CHANGE

There is to be a Contest on the Proposition to Erect the Memorial in the Public Square in Springfield. Will Come Up Next Week for Action.

SENATOR FIELD, ILL., March 22.—

Yesterday the House passed Mr. Lusk's local improvement bill. It provides that "when any such city, village or town shall by ordinance provide for the making of any local improvement, it shall by the same ordinance provide whether the same shall be made by special assessment or by special taxation of contiguous property, or by general taxation, or both." Mr. Lusk, chairman of the committee on revenue, reported a committee report providing that "the members of the General Assembly hereinafter elected shall receive for their services a salary of \$1500 per annum, payable quarterly, and no other allowance of emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatsoever." The bill was advanced to second reading.

Mr. Lusk from the committee on agriculture made a favorable report on the bill. It was advanced to second reading.

It was passed Mr. Page's education bill, which provides for an equal division of the school tax between county and township purposes.

Lincoln Monument.

The Lincoln monument may be torn down and placed on another site. A resolution to that effect of this plan has been introduced in the House. The monument now stands just north of Springfield within the inclosure of Oak Ridge cemetery. It is in a state of disrepair. If it is to be preserved, the legislature must appropriate funds for its rebuilding, as recommended by a committee of the House. The majority of a special committee appointed to report the condition of the monument recommended this plan. But Mr. Alschuler, who is in charge of the monument, is opposing the proposition in the House. He is proposing the erection of a new monument, at a cost of \$100,000, to be erected on the site of the old monument, and is proposing a memorial to the great Lincoln.

The present monument be as it is, or be torn down and placed on another site for a new monument. The plan is to be secured as early as possible by the center of Springfield, and each site there be erected a monument of such character as will, in the coming centuries, give to the people of Illinois an appreciation of the great work and worth; that the monument be constructed of granite and as much as possible of the old monument be used; that such monuments and appurtenances shall cost and be worth the sum of approximately \$100,000, of which to be paid in appropriations and become available on the prosecution of such work, and the rest to be appropriated as the work progresses; that a commission of five persons, constituted as may be by law provided, shall have charge of the choosing of a site and the selection of the design and the construction of such monument; that a committee of five members of the House

be appointed and report to a bill embodying the same.

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